

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-6. (Canceled)

7. (New) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images, comprising at least binder resin, colorant, and charge control agent, wherein the charge control agent comprises a low molecular weight polymer having functional groups, and the binder resin comprises cycloolefin copolymer resin.
8. (New) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 7, wherein the low molecular weight polymer having functional groups has a number average molecular weight of 1,000 to 10,000.
9. (New) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 7, wherein the low molecular weight polymer having functional groups has functional groups of sulfonic acid type or quaternary ammonium salt type.
10. (New) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 7, wherein the low molecular weight polymer having functional group is mixed at 1 to 15 weight parts to the binder resin of 100 weight parts.
11. (New) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 7, wherein the cycloolefin copolymer resin has at least two peaks in molecular weight

distribution measured by gel permeation chromatography.

12. (New) A toner for developing electrostatic charge images according to claim 7, wherein the cycloolefin copolymer resin comprises high molecular weight fraction having number average molecular weight of 7,500 or more at 5 to 50 weight % to the binder resin.